

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MASAKAZU ONIZUKA ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/529,257 Group Art Unit: 1764
Filed: APRIL 11, 2000 Examiner: Jennifer A. Leung
Title: WET GAS DESULFURIZATION APPARATUS TO
DESULFURIZE EXHAUST SMOKE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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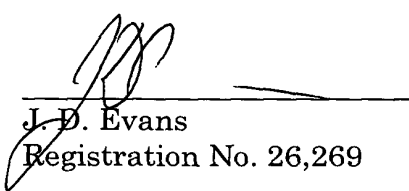
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check which includes the amount of \$410.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket No. 037083.48707US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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